

CHARTER TEST RESOURCE ADVISORY GROUP FOR TEST & EVALUATION EXECUTIVE AGENT

- A. PURPOSE: This charter establishes the Test Resource Advisory Group (TRAG) to provide executive recommendations on T&E infrastructure requirements and investments.
- **B.** MISSION: The TRAG implements the policies, decisions, and guidance of the T&E Executive Agent (EA), as directed by the Board of Directors (Executive Secretariat) (BoD(ES)). Additionally, the TRAG provides recommendations to the BoD(ES) on T&E infrastructure requirement identification and investment priorities.
- C. COMPOSITION: The TRAG Principals are:

Army:

Developmental Test Command, Commanding General

Navy:

Department of the Navy Representative

Air Force:

Air Force Materiel Command, Director of Operations

DOT&E:

Deputy Director, DOT&E, Resources and Ranges

The Executive Secretariat of the TRAG is the Director, Joint Program Office for Test and Evaluation (JPO(T&E)).

D. RESPONSIBILITIES AND AUTHORITIES: The TRAG will:

- 1. Ensure implementation and develop recommendations, when requested, for guidance and policy for T&E infrastructure and investment management to ensure a disciplined test process supports weapon system acquisition and operational, safety, suitability, and effectiveness assessments with a cost-effective infrastructure.
- 2. Recommend the T&E Executive Agent Test Resources Master Plan for BoD(ES) endorsement.
- 3. Recommend studies in support of T&E infrastructure management, standards, policy, configuration and investments.
- 4. Ensure implementation and develop recommendations, when requested, for T&E infrastructure standards that promote interoperability and commonality among test centers and ranges.

- 5. Ensure implementation and develop recommendations, when requested, for processes for workload measurement, forecasting, utilization, and full cost visibility application to T&E infrastructure investments and other related decisions.
- 6. Ensure implementation of, and develop recommendations regarding, the principles of Reliance for use throughout the T&E EA.
- 7. Together with BoD(ES) designated representatives, recommend T&E infrastructure requirements and investment priorities.

E. OPERATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION. The TRAG will:

- 1. Report to the BoD(ES).
- 2. The TRAG will be chaired by a TRAG principal from a Service or organization other than that providing the chairman of the BoD/BoD(ES), for the given two-year rotational period.
- 3. This charter will be reviewed at the beginning of each two-year term of the BoD.
- **F.** This charter supersedes the Interim Charter for the Board of Operating Directors for Test and Evaluation Management.

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